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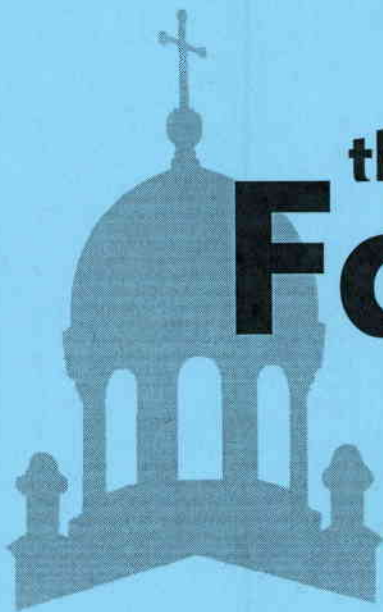


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Worship Schedule

December 24, Christmas Eve
Immaculate Conception Chapel 5pm
Vespers
10pm Carols
10:30pm Mass
December 25 Christmas Day
NO MASS
News Year's Eve
NO MASS
January 1 New Year's Day
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10am ONLY
January 8
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10am ONLY
January 15
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10am
McGinnis Center
9pm

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!" In Luke's Gospel, this is the song of the heavenly host that accompanied the angel's announcement to the shepherds that a Savior was born in Bethlehem. At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Jesus, Son of God become son of Mary, whom we call the "Prince of Peace." That title comes from the book of the prophet Isaiah's description of the newborn successor to the throne of David: "His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom" (Isaiah 9:7). How will we honor the Prince of Peace as we celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation this year? Can we allow his authority to grow continually in us to help bring about the peace on earth that gives glory to God?

If those sound like challenging questions, they certainly are, at least for me. In embracing human nature and dwelling among us, the Son of God embraced an often conflicted and violent world. Strange, then, that he didn't arrive better equipped, better armed and armored, for what he would face. Instead Jesus arrived as we do, naked, tiny, vulnerable, dependant. No, we're not particularly intimidating at birth are we? My dad used to say, "There's nothing like a house with a baby in it." I gathered from what I came to know of his early life, that he especially cherished the tenderness, gentleness, affection, love, and all the other wonderful human qualities that babies evoke, including peacefulness, because that was when his own home life was happy.

Each year as our Advent preparation begins, the Church proclaims the famous prophecy of Isaiah—no naïve idealist—that the day will come when swords and spears are beaten into ploughshares and pruning hooks: weapons transformed into tools for tilling the earth to feed hungry people: "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again" (Isaiah 2:4). Christmas is our joyful celebration and acknowledgment that in the birth of Jesus, the time of fulfillment is upon us, Emmanuel has come: God is with us and the reign of the Prince of Peace has begun. To truly welcome him, as Mary and Joseph did, means, first of all, to lay down the swords we may bear in our own hearts. Thus, the Spirit of the Prince of Peace, living within us, may continually grow and nurture our good will toward all, that all may one day rejoice in peace on earth and give glory to God!

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Sunday Worship Times

Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
Noon Mass
6 pm Mass
8 pm Mass

McGinnis Center
9 pm Mass

Marianist Hall Chapel
6 pm Interdenominational
Worship Service

Weekday Mass Schedule

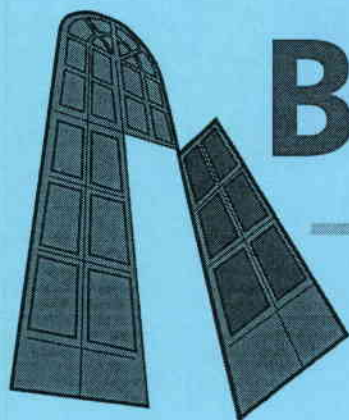
Tuesdays	9 pm	Stuart
Wednesdays	9 pm	Marianist
Thursdays	9 pm	Marycrest
Monday-Friday	12:05 pm	Immaculate Conception Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays, Fridays	11:30-Noon	Immaculate Conception Chapel
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday -Thursday
5:30pm-9pm
Alumni Hall Chapel



Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar



December
Dec. 16

Winter Baccalaureate Mass
Immaculate Conception Chapel; 4:30pm
Christmas Break

Dec. 18
Jan. 16
January
1-16

Winter Breakouts
MLK Retreat Day

16
22-24
24
28

March for Life
Table of Plenty
SERVICE Saturday

Living Simply and Sustainably

Register for this free, one credit hour mini-course (UDI 324 MI). Students will explore the reasons to live a simple and sustainable lifestyle and the benefits of doing so for themselves, for the Earth, and for other people. The discussions will also explore how to live more simply and sustainably. The course will be on Weds. 3-4:25pm, from **January 25 to April 25**. Sign up when you register for classes!

Thank you!!!

Because of the generosity of many within the UD community, including individuals as well as departments, we were able to provide Thanksgiving dinner to 550 families in the Dayton area. The incredible community of love and support has brought Christ into the world for many people. We are grateful to Krogers and Meijers in their partnership with the Center for Social Concern in making all of this happen. Our Dayton community is still in great need, and as we enter into the holy season of Advent and Christmas, we are reminded of the child born in Bethlehem calling each of us to continue to bring His message of hope and love to our world.

UDSAP 2012!!!

All students interested in this summer service program can pick up an application packet at the Center for Social Concern in Liberty Hall RM 107. UDSAP applications will be due on Monday, **January 23** at noon. For more information go to http://www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/summer_programs/udsap.php

Roman Missal Online Course

Want to learn more about the Roman Missal? The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is offering an online reduced rate course for staff, faculty or students. The five week online course from **January 8 to February 11, 2012** will provide an in-depth study of the revised Order of Mass. Tuition remission benefits apply. Contact Kathy Sales at ksales1@notes.udayton.edu or call 229-2019.

2011 UD Miryam Award

Nominations are now being accepted. This award recognizes the efforts of people on our campus to change the atmosphere and the potential for women's achievements at the University of Dayton. Nominations may include individuals or groups of UD faculty, staff, or students. Nomination forms can be found on CSC website at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc and are due on Friday, **Jan.27**. Questions? Contact Kelly Bohrer at 229-2516.

Martin Luther King Day Events

January 16, Monday

Join UD students, faculty, and staff for MLK day events. We will begin the day at 10am in the Office of Multicultural Affairs in Gosiger Hall. Breakfast will be provided. We will leave campus at 11am to join with the city of Dayton for a march from Stewart Street to Downtown. At noon, we will participate in a rally at the convention center downtown. This will be followed with a free lunch and conversation about Martin Luther King and his vision for America. Please register by Friday, **December 16** at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/MLK_day

